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12th Annual American Studies Summer Institute
*"The Idea of America: A Look at U.S. Government, Society, and
Innovation in the Early 21st Century"*

June 5-10, 2011

At the Yevpatoriya Branch of Volodymyr Dal' East-Ukrainian National University (EUNU)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 16, 2011

The Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy in Kyiv, in cooperation with the Yevpatoriya Branch of Volodymyr Dal' East-Ukrainian National University (EUNU), is pleased to announce the 12th American Studies Summer Institute focusing on the theme "The Idea of America: A Look at U.S. Government, Innovation and Society in the Early 21st Century." This event will take place at the Yevpatoriya campus of EUNU from June 5 –10, 2011. Thirty junior university lecturers and researchers from throughout Ukraine will be selected to attend this popular event through an open competition for slots.

This intensive weeklong summer program will include lectures, seminars, discussions, and simulations/role-playing activities that will focus on the three main topics: 1) "U.S. Government and America's National Interests"; 2) "Current Debates on Social Issues in the U.S."; and 3) "Innovation and Technology," including the impact of social media on the U.S. The program will provide an opportunity to discuss real changes that have taken place in the U.S in the first decade of this new century. American professors and other specialists will conduct the lectures and discussions. The working language of the summer institute will be English.

Note: We encourage university instructors from all disciplines, especially the social sciences, to apply. The summer institute **will not** focus on English language study, or methodologies for English language teaching.

Eligibility:

- Junior faculty at Ukrainian institutions of higher learning with a minimum of two years teaching experience who are either already teaching or currently developing American Studies courses in their home institutions;
- English language fluency.

Preference will be given to those candidates, who have not attended recent American Studies Summer Institutes organized by the Public Affairs Section in Ukraine. Individuals who have participated in any of the U.S.-based Study of the United States Institutes (SUSI) and those who took part in last year's (11th annual) American Studies Summer Institute in Yevpatoriya should **not** apply.

Application: When working on the application, please include a thoughtful, well-organized, and detailed statement of purpose. You will also need to include a letter of recommendation from your university administration.

The Embassy will cover the cost of tuition, lodging and meals in Yevpatoriya to all participants, who will also receive American Studies resource materials. However, participants are responsible for their own transportation to the summer institute venue and must pay a registration fee of 50 Hryvnias upon arrival at the summer institute site in Yevpatoriya.

The deadline for receipt of applications in U.S. Embassy's Public Affairs Section is May 16, 2011.

Application forms are available at U.S. Embassy's web site <http://ukraine.usembassy.gov> or by contacting the Program Coordinator at ShyloLP@state.gov